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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INTRINSIC ACCESS SPACE
TO USER IN HYPERTEXT SPACE

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- ☒ 4. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 4. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference(s) appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

No.	Document Number (Date, Country) or Title	Concise Statement of Disclosure	Attachment
1	10-254758 (9/25/1998, JP)	Cited in the Specification	Yes
2	"Official Netscape Navigator 3.0 Book, Windows Edition: The Definitive Guide to the World's Most Popular Internet Navigator" P. James, International Thomson Publishing Japan, 1996	Cited in the Specification	Yes
3	10-222416 (8/21/1998, JP)	Cited in the Specification (The hypertext management device analyzes a hypertext requesting message, and based on the result of the analysis, calls a process to generate a new hypertext which answers the intended purpose of the user.)	Yes
4	9-050422 (2/18/1997, JP)	<u>Not</u> Cited in the Specification (The interaction succession type access control method enables an access control with consistency by assigning an interaction ID to a URL.)	Yes
5	9-171540 (6/30/1997, JP)	<u>Not</u> Cited in the Specification (The information processor and displaying method provide a forum on contributed information about commodities in a page displaying commodity information.)	Yes